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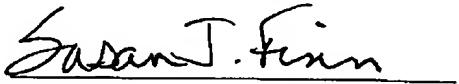
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2004.

15 Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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